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# Breaking: The Trump Administration Just Quietly Walked Back Its Passport Invalidation Threat

Good News

Facing considerable backlash over hints it would attempt to revoke trans people's passports, the Department of State has now updated its website to remove the threat.

https://transitics.substack.com/p/the-trump-administration-just-quietly

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**JessicaPink703** • 4mo ago • Edited 4mo ago
Legal Researcher

I'm so happy right now that I handed this story when the threat first broke to Leksi, clearly she was the right woman for the job. And thank you to all of you for putting the pressure on the State Department to back down, it reached as far as the New York Times and Lambda Legal. ❤️

While nothing is permanent with this regime, hopefully *Orr* passport holders can take a big sigh of relief today for this small victory. :D

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**Leksi_The_Great** OP • 4mo ago
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This community literally cannot thank you enough for your work in that case!

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**im-ba** • 4mo ago

Now if we can get the Trump Administration to remove itself then we'll really be getting somewhere

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That would be real progress.... Get Elon to send them all to Mars

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**HelloMyNameIsLeah** • 4mo ago

With Elon personally piloting the ship with only enough fuel to get there.

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And not enough to slow down.

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That's fine, Mars will slow it down - rather abruptly, too!

**nari0015-destiny** • 4mo ago

It would be such a mess though =3

**dvlinblue** • 4mo ago
Vee

Cant be worse than the current shit show lol

**IHateScumbags12345** • 4mo ago

Lithobraking for the win

**braindeadcoyote** • 4mo ago
Artemis, any pronouns

"lithobraking" 🤣 I see what you did there

**IHateScumbags12345** • 4mo ago

I didn't invent it

**braindeadcoyote** • 4mo ago
Artemis, any pronouns

It's still really funny and I'm pretty sure I haven't heard that word before

**Icy-Idea-9223** • 4mo ago
Trans Homosexual

This made me cackle much harder than I was expecting, haha

**dvlinblue** • 4mo ago
Vee

Thats very kind of you, I was going to give them enough to get half way there. Bon Jovi style, living on a prayer...

**ScoutAndathen** • 4mo ago

Any idea what that would cost? Elon Musk is great at cutting budget, I'm sure he can do with only 80%.

**pinkocatgirl** • 4mo ago

Well realistically any trip to Mars would be a one way trip, weight is at a premium and Mars is a long trip.

**AngelaTheDahl** • 4mo ago

Sailing the boat with Elon as the Captain, to Epstein's Island.

**HornyDildoFucker** • 4mo ago

He wouldn't get very far.

**TG1970** • 4mo ago

I can only upvote this once 😞

**SocialDoki** • 4mo ago
Trans Bisexual

I think with the Epstein shit reaching a crescendo, there's a very good chance it will.

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**Zoandemphuyl** • 4mo ago

If only uninstalling administrations was as easy as apps

**Nnaalla** • 4mo ago

Maybe they'll quietly walk back out of the White House

**[deleted]** • 4mo ago

Well that's a small sigh of relief.

**Ryywenn** • 4mo ago
post-op

..you're missing another opportunity to call them dipshits again...

I mean, this is very good.

They're still dipshits.

**Orcawhale2320** • 4mo ago
Aggressive Optimist (She/Her)

Damn, Bubba blew his load and the Dept. Of State is doing take-backsies.

Perhaps nature is healing?

**bedivare** • 4mo ago

Taco hits yet again

**No_Nobody_7422** • 4mo ago

Finally some good news !!

I ain't going anywhere but I still like hearing the Dump administration fail at stuff . I have happy face now :3

**Wittehbawx** • 4mo ago
Augustine (she/her) | HRT 8/16/24

one day we will make all of these fuckers pay

**TechieInTheTrees** • 4mo ago

Fuck you DJT. You'll never take my pride from me.

**TheOneArya** • 4mo ago

Damn, I'm so mad I couldn't get a name change court order fast enough to get a new passport before they shut it down again. Feels so humiliating to be applying for a renewal and having to check that other box

**Quix_Nix** • 4mo ago
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**Aurora-not-borealis** • 4mo ago
Transgender

To be fair, they didn't care about the backlash. It turns out the state department doesn't have the manpower or funding to revoke passports en masse. The passport office is mostly fee driven and doesn't have a large yearly budget. They'd have to drastically change how the state department is funded which would require an act of congress. Not that they wouldn't do it, just that it wasn't built into any of funding bills yet.



**Money-Principle-7640** • 4mo ago
transbian

This is great news but it isnt over until its over.



**oopsthatsastarhothot** • 4mo ago

Yeah. A lawyer told them this would violate international law They aren't going to pull that card yet.





**AndesCan** • 4mo ago

Sounds the most legit reason...someone at evil empire inc. Is smart enough to pump the brakes on this. I can't help but feel their resources are stretched so thin on the legal side. anyone who works for their legal departments probably is managing a lot of angry weird emails all the time



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**LucasFlaherty** • 4mo ago

DOS it's too busy having a war with Venezuela



**ImpendingCups** • 4mo ago

a good start! We know that the administration are bullies, and when we stand up, they start backing off. We just need to do that more.



**princessanna_lynn** • 4mo ago

Does this mean I can get my passport changed now? I sent it in before he took office, but when I got it back his order had gone through so it came back with M. I was waiting until all this bs was done and my passport could get corrected and be permanent. All my other documents, including birth certificate and SS have me as F.



**thetitleofmybook** • 4mo ago
trans lesbian

good news, for as long as it lasts



**Anonymous-Genderfaun** • 4mo ago

So saddened...I missed Orr vs Trump. And it's hurting my life. The mismatch and constant misgendering and outing hurts me daily.



**b3_yourself** • 4mo ago

Im sure that will last



**LeahHacks** • 4mo ago
Trans Woman - HRT 6/28/22

They never really did threaten it tbh. I think it was just a poorly worded FAQ that people interpreted in the worst light. All it said was passports are valid until expiration, replacement, or if they're revoked. Which is just true of every passport. Anyone's passport can be revoked if they committed fraud to get it or something. They already said earlier in the year that they aren't planning to revoke trans people's passports. I'm not by any means defending the Trump regime, and I'm glad to see the State Department clarified their position, but I think this story was largely fear mongering to be honest.



**No-Wrongdoer7781** • 4mo ago

You know, I think we are going about this all wrong. I think a class action lawsuits may be misguided. Perhaps, instead of raising money for ACLU lawyers to fight this court, likely for years, we should be raising money to fill a cartoon sack of gold 💰 and then go "lobby" the Whitehouse directly. That seems to be how problems get resolved today.



**Free_Spirit_7339** • 4mo ago

Remove the Trump Regime next.